

**ELECTRONIC TOY, CONTROL  
METHOD THEREOF, AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

**ABSTRACT**

5           An object of the present invention is to change the motion,  
expression, outcry, etc. of an electric toy in accordance with the way a user  
contacts such toy. An electronic toy has a head, body, and legs. A display  
for displaying the expressions of the eyes is provided to the front of the  
head, and a speaker and a detection switch for detecting the pressing of  
10 such speaker are provided on the upper face of the head. A sound sensor  
and light sensor are housed inside a nose. Ears are rotatably provided to  
both sides of the head, and a lower jaw capable of being opened/closed is  
provided below the nose. Further, a tail is reciprocally provided to the rear  
of the body. The controller housed in the nose controls the posture, outcry,  
15 melody, expression of the eyes, etc. from the communication biorhythm and  
pet biorhythm prepared in accordance with the way a user contacts the toy  
through sensory input indicated with detection signals from the sound  
sensors, infrared (IR) sensors, feeding indications, light sensors, and the like.

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